WHEREAS, a National School Bus Safety Week will be observed across our nation during the third week of April, being April 17 through April 22, 1972; and,

WHEREAS, school bus drivers in South Dakota have compiled an outstanding safety record in transporting over 51,000 pupils for a distance of more than 97,000 miles daily; and,

WHEREAS, this safety record is deserving of recognition and commendation by the general public; and,

WHEREAS, safe student transportation on school buses is of great importance to all citizens because of the many lives that are involved; and

WHEREAS, pupil transportation is necessary to insure equal educational opportunities for all children; and,

WHEREAS, School Bus Safety Week is an ideal time for all citizens to rededicate themselves to promote safety on our streets and highways by exercising caution and courtesy in driving:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the third week of April, April 17 through April 22, 1972 as

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capitol City, this 18th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE